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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Preliminary examination of the alleged safe crackers took place yesterday at Morven; the accused men were re-committed to the jail at Wadesboro in default of $5,000 bail. —— The Russian government makes a statement of the Manchurian business. —— A gigantic combine of railroads, including the Southern Railway, is said to have been effected. —— The State Department at Washington believes that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted by Russia's positive assurances. —Five young men of Bowling Green, Ky., arrested for participating in an escapade with young women attending Potter's College at that place. —— Gen Cassius M. Clay had a fight with deputy sheriffs who attempted to serve a writ upon him; fifteen shots were fired. —— One of the combatants was slightly wounded in a duel between an Austrian and a Russian on the frontier of Monaco. —— Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Russia. —Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting prize fighting. —— Reports of huge railroad combinations in process of formation are circulated in New York city.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 5

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 57 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 44 degrees; mean, 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, .90 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 47.7 feet, and falling.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—For North Carolina—Rain Saturday, with high temperature in extreme eastern portion; brisk to high southerly winds, becoming southwesterly. Sunday fair, with lower temperature in western and central portions.

Port Almanac --April 6.

Sun Rises	5.39 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 26 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.04 A. M.
High Water Wilmingotn.	10 34 A. M.

Aguinaldo smokes cigarettes. No wonder something happened to him.

A Mexican paper claims among the notable things for its country a book store which was established 211 years ago and is still doing business at the old stand.

As further proof that 13 is a hoodooed number that last attempt at the Czar's life was the 13th. The shooter missed him and then sent a bullet through his own head.

Aguinaldo is quoted as saying, "I am satisfied with America." In this he shows more moderation than J. P. Morgan, J. D. Rockefeller and other Americans, who want the earth.

As an illustration of what cleanliness will do it is officially reported that Havana has not had a case of yellow fever in the past year, for the first time in the history of the town.

If they feel bad about it Teddy Roosevelt and Hon. Mark Hanna can swap condolences. Teddy's home town Oyster Bay went Democratic for the first time in years, and Hanna's home town elected a Democratic mayor.

A Denver, Colorado, belle, engaged to a $1,000,000 fellow in Denver, who had all the arrangements made for the wedding, subsequently met a $7,000,000 fellow and she is going to marry him. It was a case of 7 to 1. But 1 was probably the lucky number, after all.

The Beckham family in Kentucky seems to take to the Governor business. The mother of the present Governor was the daughter of a Governor, the sister of a Governor and the cousin of another Governor. If she has a marriageable daughter she may yet be a Governor's mother-in-law.

Mr. Schneider, the boss man of the French gun shops at Creusot, doesn't think much of Edison or Tesla who, in his opinion, are more talk than do. He says Edison never invented anything but the phonograph, which was "a chance discovery." He ought to come over here and take a peep at our Patent Office books.

When some Ohio men make up their minds to leave that State there is no keeping them in it. The other day a farmer who got tired of it, loaded a stump with dynamite, took a seat on the stump, fired the fuse and was fired clear out of the State. He and the stump went up together, and neither has been heard from since.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Rev. A. D. McClure will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon.

— A very enjoyable Sunday school festival was given last night at Pearsall's school house in East Wilmington.

— The banks, several real estate offices and other places of business in the city were closed yesterday in observance of Good Friday.

— Dr. J. D. Webster has been chosen chief marshal for the unveiling exercises by the Woodmen of the World at Newbern in May.

— Eyota and Cherokee tribes of Red Men had a dozen or more candidates for adoption last night. All were made true and tried warriors.

— Invitations announce the forthcoming marriage of Miss Louise Heins to Mr. Norman Cordes, April 17th, at 9 P. M. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

— The Board of Health will meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the Mayor's office to consider the new system of sewerage which is now being considered by the city.

— Justice Fowler yesterday fined Lizzie Leslie $10 and Mary Woody $5 for contempt. They refused to obey a subpœna for their appearance as witnesses.

— The bar of the city will meet at 12:30 P. M. to day at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the two weeks' term beginning Monday week.

— Walter Branch was the only name on the docket at the Mayor's court yesterday morning. He was charged with being drunk and down, and judgment was suspended on condition that he leave the city.

— The Street Railway Company has installed at the power house "a hurry-up wagon" for use in sending out on the line when repairs are needed. This will serve in place of sending out a regular car and will save much time.

— L'Agile Cotillon Club has decided to give its next german on Thursday night, April 11th. The music will be by Hollowbush's orchestra and Mr. J. McRee Hatch will lead in the absence of Mr. Geo. P. James, the regular leader.

A Snake Story.

Mr. J. L. McKay, of Columbus county, near Whiteville, who arrived in the city yesterday with a herd of cattle for Wilmington butchers, brought with him a mammoth rattlesnake, which he exhibited yesterday morning at the STAR office for the benefit of the "reptilians" of the city. The rattler measured 5½ feet in length and had ten rattles. It was killed by Mr. McKay on his way to Wilmington in the Seven Mile Bay, about 38 miles from Wilmington.

Buried at Topsail Sound.

The funeral of Mr. Thos. B. McFadyen was conducted at 1 o'clock yesterday from his late residence, 304 Bladen street, Rev. J. J. Porter officiating. The remains were carried on the Newbern train to Woodside, thence to Topsail Sound, where they were interred The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers to the Front street station: Messrs. C R. Anderson, M. E. Guy, R. L. Merritt, John Jones, H. J. Taylor and H. E. Peterson.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of the late E. E. Barnitz were conducted yesterday afternoon at 3 30 o'clock from the family residence, 601 Harnett street, Rev. A. D. McClure, officiating The interment was made in Oakdale cemetery. The following were pall bearers: Messrs. William Smith, Spencer. W. H. Holloway, Hill Terry, W. T. Spooner and Millegan.

Atlantic Construction Company.

Capt. Jno. W. Harper went up to Goldsboro yesterday to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Construction Company, proprietors of the menhaden fishery at Old Brunswick. Officers for the ensuing year were elected. The plant is about completed, and will begin work for the first time next Tuesday. The company's steamer *Clara Ellen* made her first catch of fish yesterday.

Capt. Bob Merritt.

Capt. Robert C Merritt, who has been buying cotton at Hartsville, S C, during the past season for J. H. Sloan, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Rose Hill. Capt. Merritt will be with the Seacoast railroad again this Summer a d will begin his duties June 1st.

Cross Ties For Cuba.

Messrs. Brown & Co, of this city, have recently secured a very large contract for railroad cross ties for Cuba. The first shipment went forward by the schooner *Carrie E. Norton*, which sailed yesterday. During the past year the company has engaged in filling a large contract for the New York and Erie railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Easter.
Vollers & Hashagen—"Strictly in it."
New York Mutual Life Insurance Company—Statement.

A grand display of Spring Millinery for Easter trade at Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co. †

A RECONCILIATION.

Differences Between Aldermen and Mayor Amicably Adjusted Last Night.

A CLOSED CONFERENCE.

Board Repealed Ordinances Passed Wednesday Night Regarding Appointment of Committees in Short Open Session—General Opinion.

A reconciliation of the differences between the Mayor and Board of Aldermen has at last been effected.

This was the announcement by both sides to the controversy after a conference of the two factions for a little more than an hour in the Mayor's office at the City Hall last night and the news, it is safe to say, is welcome after the strife and bickering between sympathizers of both factions on the streets for the past two days.

The meeting, or conference as it was called, was strictly private and none other than the Mayor and members of of the Board of Aldermen were admitted. An eager gathering of citizens crowded the hallway and city court room expecting an "open meeting," but in this they were disappointed, as it was announced at the outset that there would be no public session; in fact that none had been called. Even after this news had percolated through the crowd there were many who lingered for news from the conference, which came at about 9:30 o'clock, when City Clerk and Treasurer B. F. King was called into the room.

All the members of the Board were present, and Mayor Waddell called the meeting to order. He stated that the Board was then in session by unanimous consent and asked the pleasure of the members assembled.

Alderman Skinner moved to rescind the two ordinances adopted Wednesday night, the one abolishing the committees appointed by Mayor Waddell at the first regular session, and the other vesting the Board of Aldermen with power to appoint these committees. The motion met a prompt second, and the ordinances in question were unanimously declared null and void.

The Board then, by unanimous consent, adjourned, and members of the same quickly left the Hall.

A STAR representative asked a prominent member of the Board, regarded as a leader of the fight on the part of the Aldermen, if the action was not a complete surrender of his forces. He replied that he could say nothing; the matter had been amicably adjusted so far as all parties were concerned. It would all be clear when the special meeting of the Aldermen is held Monday night. In response to a question as to whether there were not concessions by both sides in the matter of committees, he still remained unsatisfactorily mum for the reporter and nothing was learned. It will be a guessing match with the average citizen until the period during which members of the conference are pledged to secrecy shall have been ended. In the meantime the Aldermen say they are perfectly satisfied and the Mayor is quoted in the same language. By the official record the power of appointment of committees is still vested in the Mayor, if it was so vested before the adoption by the Aldermen of the ordinance Wednesday night and the ordinance giving this power to the Aldermen is repealed.

Hibernian Benevolent Society.

The annual installation of officers of the Hibernian Benevolent Society took place Thursday evening and was a most enjoyable event for the large number of members present. Mr. Martin O'Brien, the retiring president, extended his greetings in a happy speech and was responded to by Mr. Timothy Donlan, who spoke of Mr. O'Brien's faithful work in behalf of the society. The committee on the grand Easter ball, which will be given Monday night, is composed of Messrs. Thomas Quinlivan, William Sheehan, Sr., M. O'Brien, T. Donlan, W. H. Coleman, James Allen and F. P. Donlan.

Arrested for Fighting.

Verne Pearsall, Isam Mack and Jackson Brown, all colored, were the principals in a very lively scrap which occured at a quiet hour Thursday night at the corner of Red Cross and Tenth streets, and as a result of the combat, Jackson Brown was sent to the City Hospital to have wounds on his head dressed, which were caused by violent contact with a china pitcher, and Pearsall and Mack were lodged in jail, the former for striking Brown, and the latter as a witness. Police Officer E R. Chadwick broke up the fight and made the arrests. The case will be heard before the Mayor to day.

The Steamer Wilmington.

The steamer *Wilmington* came off the ways at Skinner's ship yard yesday as bright and neat as a new pin and is in fine condition now for the heavy travel which her gallant master, Capt. J. W. Harper, expects to handle during the Summer for Carolina Beach and Southport. The steamer's bottom and decks were painted by the Pannill Paint Company and the other work was in equally as competent hands. Beginning to-morrow week she will go on the first of a series of Sunday trips to Southport and sea, which will continue during the entire Summer.

Oh the compliments paid our new Spring Millinery every day! Ladies who have seen all say ours is the prettiest. (Thanks.) Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co. †

THE CITY HOSPITAL.

Monthly Report of Dr. A. H. Harris, Superintendent, Concerning Institution.

The only business of public interest transacted yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Board of Hospital Managers, at which Commissioners McEachern, Holmes and Montgomery were present, was the adoption of the monthly report of Dr. A. H. Harriss, acting superintendent of the City Hospital. The report for the month ending March 31st showed the following interesting facts:

	City.	County.	Pay.
White, male	6	5	5
White, female	7	3	6
Colored, male	17	2	1
Colored, female	8	1	—
Total	38	11	12

The number of patients remaining in the hospital February 28th was 37; admitted during March, 34, making a total of 61. During March 24 patients were discharged, five died, and 32 were remaining March 31st.

The total number of days pay patients were treated was 124; charity patients, 831. Total, 955. Total number of rations furnished was 1,490, of which 124 was to pay patients, 831 to charity patients and 465 to employes. The average cost per capita per day was 14 cents.

Following are the receipts and disbursements during the month:

Disbursements—Subsistence, $305 79; general expenses, $320.83; pay roll, $319.80. Total, $646.11.

Receipts—Prescriptions, $49.20; pay patients, $148.91; city, $166.66; county, $250. Total, $614.77.

The expenditure over receipts was $31.32.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Thackara Arrived Last Night; Cranston Expected This Morning—Good Practice is Being Given the Men.

Thackara, another of the catchers on the Wilmington base ball team, arrived last night and is in splendid condition and well pleased with his surroundings here. Cranston, another of Wilmington's catchers, still was expected last night, but a telegram to Manager Peschau informed him that he could not reach Wilmington until this morning.

It looks now as if "Skeeter" Dent will not get here. There was some hitch in his signing regarding the time that he should report and Wilmington may lose him. However, Manager Peschau has a "weather eye" upon another man equally as good.

The team is being practiced each morning and evening and is hardening up well. The practices are watched with interest each day by a large crowd of spectators.

The Norfolk *Landmark* says: "The Wilmington team is rapidly falling in line, and the players so far signed are good men, and some of them well known in Virginia audiences."

Nothing definite was heard yesterday from the "Brooklyn" team, which is expected for two games here Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION.

Hearing in the Case of the Alleged Safe Crackers at Morven—Re-committed to Wadesboro Jail

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

MORVEN, N. C., April 5 —The hearing in the case of the two alleged safe-crackers was held here to-day. The citizens of the place and surrounding country treated the occasion as a sort of holiday, work generally being suspended. The streets have been crowded, nearly one thousand people being in town. About thirty witnesses were sworn, all of whom identified the defendants either as being seen near here on the day of the robbery, near Wadesboro, at Lilesviles, or on the train at Marshville, where the burglars were arrested. The burglars' tools found on the men and in their overcoats were fully identified. A very strong case was developed against them, the chain of circumstantial evidence being complete and reflecting great credit upon the attorneys for the prosecution—Bennett and Bennett, Jas. A. Lockhart and L D. Robinson. The hearing was before Justice John A. Niven, of Morven township. The men were held in the sum of five thousand dollars bail each, in default of which they were recommitted to Wadesboro jail. Mr. W. J. Crosswell, superintendent of the Southern Express Company and Postoffice Inspector Jere Connelly, of Wilmington, were present at the hearing, as was also Special Agent P. R. Burns, of the Southern Express Company and station at Chattanooga, Tenn.

No Local Markets To-day.

On account of Good Friday no local cotton or naval stores quotations were posted yesterday at the Produce Exchange, and consequently are not printed in the commercial columns of the STAR this morning. The doors of the Exchange were open during the day, however, and Col. Cantwell, the secretary, was at his post of duty to receive visitors or others.

New Engineer on the Algonquin.

Second Assistant Engineer E. W. Davis, of the revenue cutter service, arrived yesterday and is on the *Algonquin*. He was detached from the *Onondaga* stationed at Philadelphia.

Ladies, don't buy your Spring Hat until you see our stock, as you may regret it, as some others have. Mrs. A. E. Canady & Co. †

STATE PENITENTIARY

Affairs Said to be in Bad Condition --- Mismanagement or Something Worse.

MAJ. MARTIN, THE EMBEZZLER

Sunday School Association — Peabody Educational Fund—Wilmington Social Club Chartered—The Appointment of Judges.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 5 —The Secretary of State issued a charter this morning to the Wilmington Social Order, a club organized for the purpose of promoting the pleasure of its members The incorporators are E. L Burruss, T M Morse, J. S. Sellers, J. N. Bennett and T. E. Mayer They are granted the privilege of opening and maintaining club apartments anywhere in the city of Wilmington they may desire and to serve wines, liquors of all kinds, cigars and various refreshments to their members The capital stock is $500 with the privilege of increasing to $10,000 The stock is not transferable.

Very general satisfaction is expressed here with the appointment of Hon. Francis D. Winslow, of Bertie county, Judge of the Second judicial district and Hon. George A. Jones, of Macon county, judge of the Sixth district.

Judge Winston has been one of the most active members of the present General Assembly and is a trained and versatile lawyer, who, it is believed, will make an enviable record on the bench. Judge Jones is one of the most prominent Western North Carolina lawyers, practiced for many years in the Western circuit and was for some time solicitor. He has represented his district in the General Assembly and held with distinction many offices of honor and trust. Since the appointments were made, late yesterday afternoon, there are being heard expressions of general approval on every hand.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

N. C. Sunday School Association.

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association is in session here to day. It instructed President G. H. Crowell to open Association headquarters at High Point and authorizes him to assume charge of the work as field secretary and employ any necessary help. J. M. Broughton was elected editor and manager of the *Sunday School Beacon*. The committeemen here are F. B. Broughton, chairman; C. H. Crowell, High Point; S. M. Smith, Elon College; Geo. W. Watts, M. M. Snow, Durham; T B. Parker, Hillsboro; R. A. Southerland, Fayetteville; S W. Bryan, Goldsboro; R. B. Lacy, J. M. Broughton, Raleigh.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction to-day sent out $1,550, of the Peabody educational fund, to various schools in the State. In a few days $350 more will be sent. Of the eastern schools the Fayetteville normal gets $50; Newbern graded school, $100; Washington, $200; Elizabeth City normal, $100. There remains in the hands of the superintendent $100 for Kinston.

The State Penitentiary.

There is a general shaking up in store for the penitentiary. A prominent director said something would drop decidedly next week. Every employe is over a volcano. He declared that the prison affairs are in a very bad condition and hints at mismanagement, and even worse. One director threatens to resign rather than undertake to straighten out affairs. The warden is the only officer yet requested to resign, but other changes will be made next week. Several employes are already discharged. The director said one man is receiving $20 a month and board to go a mile to town twice a day for the mail.

Major Martin, the embezzler, was carried to the penitentiary this morning. He was completely broken down when he reached the prison, and wept like a child. He will not be given any work for some time. The directors instructed the superintendent to give him good fare and plenty of opportunity for exercise. Will decide the work to assign him later. Some clerical work in the prison office is most probable.

The two men recently apprehended, charged with cracking the safe of M. H. Lowry & Co., of Morven, were given a preliminary hearing at Morven to-day and were required to give a justified bond of $5,000 for appearance at September Superior Court. In default of bond they were recommitted to jail. Defendants gave the names of J. H. Traver and George Ellsworth.

For General Overhauling.

The steamer *Driver*, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Company, which arrived in the city yesterday from Fayetteville, will remain at her wharf here for several days for a general overhauling. Arrangements are now being made for the early installation of the machinery in the company's new boat, the *Climax*, and when this is done she will be one of the most handsome and commodious on the river. It is expected to have her out for her trial trip within a month.

Southport Wants Encampment.

It is learned that Wilmington will have a lively competitor in Southport for the next State Guard encampment. The people of the city's pretty little neighbor at the mouth of the Cape Fear are not making any unnecessary noise over the matter, but in a quiet way it is said they are making a strong pull for the meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Geo. G. Thomas, Jr., arrived last night from Raleigh.

— Mrs. Herbert Smith arrived home last evening from Raleigh.

— Miss Mamie Hough, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Eliza Metts.

— Mr. James W. Monroe was able to be on the streets again yesterday.

— Dr. L. L. Ardrey and wife, of Burgaw, were in the city yesterday.

— Miss Julia Fillyaw has returned after a visit to friends at Mt. Olive.

— Mrs. E Piner and child left last night for Punta Gorda, Fla, to visit relatives.

— Messrs. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., and Horace M. Emerson, Jr., are at home from Horner's school to spend Easter.

— Col. Walker Taylor arrived in the city yesterday after a business trip of several days in different sections of the State.

— Messrs. J. B. Underwood, Henry Pemberton, Louis Hale, Ernest Holt and Col. J. B. Starr, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday on the steamer *Hurt*.

— Mr. Thos. J. Pence, city editor of the Raleigh *Morning Post*, was in the city yesterday. He came Thursday evening to be initiated into the mysteries of Elkhood with Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Elks.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, the popular Louisville travelling man and Bull Buffalo of Cape Fear Ranch No. 999, Improved Order of Buffaloes, arrived in the city yesterday morning on business and to look after his Wilmington herd.

— Mr. W. B. Singletary, a prominent merchant of Tar Heel, Bladen county, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Singletary is just recovering from a very severe attack of la grippe, and was cordially greeted by his numerous friends here.

— Miss Urma Male Webster, the accomplished daughter of Dr and Mrs. J. D. Webster, is off on a two weeks' visit to her numerous friends in Marlboro county, S. C., and will be present at the marriage of a cousin in Bennettsville.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were: H. J. Lyon, Elizabethtown; R. D. Carr, Xenia; Sheriff F. W. Hargett, Onslow county; Sam Powell, Charlotte; V. Sidbury, Holly Ridge; W. B. Allen, Newbern; L. A. Spell, Autreyville; Jasper and Newton Sidbury, Scott's Hill; Messenger John McGuire, Fort Caswell.

WILLIAM H. SHERWOOD.

Something of the Early Life of Eminent Pianist Who Will Appear Here Tuesday Night.

When a spirit comes into this world bringing with it any rare gift it is said it is generally very eager to show what it has brought. It does not often wait for the body in which it is to work out its mission, to become large and strong before it begins to use the tongue or the fingers that have been given to it to tell what it is here for. So with that of William Sherwood, who will appear in a splendid piano recital at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. When scarce two years old, he began to devise short musical phrases of his own. He was as other healthy boys, a busy, happy, noisy child, with only this difference: he was always trying to make music and would stop his play at any time to listen to it. He was a lucky boy! circumstance was as kind to him as nature had been generous. His environment—the surroundings and conditions of his boyhood—could not have been more favorable to the cultivation of his great gift. His grandfather was an eminent man, judge and senator, his grandmother a lady of the highest culture and refinement, (a descendant of the English nobility.) His father, Rev. Lyman H. Sherwood M. A., is a highly educated man, a graduate of Hobart College, Geneva, New York, and his mother is equally accomplished. They were both musical, the father so much so that instead of following the vocation of a minister, for which he was ordained, he resolved to give his life to music. In 1854 he founded, with the personal assistance of Dr. Lowell Mason at Lyons, N. Y., one of the first music schools in America. So there a music school all equipped and ready for Master Willie as soon as he was old enough. One of the most surprising things about the young student was his musical memory, and his father bestowed much attention upon the cultivation of this power. Instead of giving the boy two or three lessons a week and even a single daily lesson of a fixed length, he would require him to play, with close attention, one or more musical phrases, and when he saw they were thoroughly comprehended he sent him away to practice them and come back for more when they were learned, or when he felt inclined. Each of these lessons lasted four or five minutes and the little student rarely failed to come back three or four times each day for a lesson.

Mr. Sherwood is the former instructor of one of our prominent teachers, Miss Hamme, who will have an enthusiastic greeting for her esteemed instructor on Tuesday evening.

DEATH AT MAXTON, N. C.

Relict of Distinguished Robesonian Died Tuesday—Funeral Thursday.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

MAXTON, N. C, April 4.—Mrs. Morrison, mother of Mr. A. McL. Morrison, Mrs. H. C. McNair and others, and relict of the late Daniel S. Morrison, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, which "held Robeson and saved the State" in 1875, died here yesterday and was buried at Center church this afternoon. She was a good woman and much loved. H.

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AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD.

Special Meeting Last Night at Which Two Members Were Qualified.

A special meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, the chief feature of business transacted having been the qualification as members of the newly organized board of Messrs C W. Yates and W. A. Riach, who were absent when the remaining three members were sworn in at the first meeting of the new fiscal year last Tuesday evening.

All members were present last night, and the proceedings were short. The bond of W. H. Lane as clerk of Front Street Market, in the sum of $300, with Messrs. H. H. Woobse and J. C. Walton as sureties, was received and approved.

A communication from the Board of Aldermen formally notifying the Finance Board of the election of city officers Monday night, was also received.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. R. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. Job's question—"If a man die shall he live again?" 8 P. M. Paul's answer—"Death is swallowed up in victory." A chorus choir and special music at both services.

First Presbyterian Church: Divine service at 11 A. M. and 7 45 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Wells. Sunday School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev W. H. Tomlins pastor: Celebration Holy Communion 7:30 A. M.; morning service and second celebration 11 A. M.; evening service 8 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Seats free. All are cordially welcomed.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel to-morrow (Sabbath) afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Parseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John H. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W B Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY, In the Superior Court.

E. W. Kerr vs. H. G. Wadley. } Notice of Sale Under Execution.

By virtue of an execution directed to me, the undersigned, from the Superior Court of Sampson county, said State, I will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said H G. Wadley has in the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situate in the county of New Hanover, said State, on the west side of the northeast branch of the Cape Fear river, beginning on the bank of said river at a stone marked (P), being the northeast corner of a tract of land belonging to Powers, Gibbs & Co. upon which their works and building are situate; and running thence due west 902 2-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence north 1273 7-10 feet to another stone marked (P), thence due east 902 2-10 to another stone marked (P) standing on the bank of said river and thence southwardly down the river and with the margin thereof to the beginning, with all the right of entry, rights of way and other easements incident to the land, together with the entire Saw Mill Plant, outfit and fixtures situate upon the above described tract of land and all buildings thereon known as the Pyke Co.'s Saw Mill.

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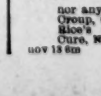

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The Morning Star

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 6.

THE RICHLY ENDOWED SOUTH.

Much has been written and said about the South as the coming center of industrial enterprise and wealth in this country. We have written and published much in these columns on that line and we never wrote a line that we didn't believe. Much that has been predicted has already been verified in the marvellous achievement and splendid progress within the past two decades, enough to justify the most optimistic hopes of the future. If any one twenty years ago had predicted six hundred textile mills in the South in 1901 he would have been laughed at as a dreaming visionary, and if he had predicted that Birmingham, an unknown town then, would now be shipping iron to Europe in competition with the iron makers of the world he, too, would have been laughed at as a wild visionary, if not pronounced insane. And yet more than twenty-five years ago Edward Atkinson, of Boston; Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, and Wm. D. Kelley, of Philadelphia, predicted that the South would become the industrial center of this country and the monarch of the iron world.

Then there were few factories of any kind, little ore or coal dug from the earth and no iron smelted. These were simply predictions without any pointers and without any accomplished facts as basis: nothing but the out-cropping resources, in combination with the natural advantages which these far sighted men saw would be taken advantage of and utilized by enterprise sometime in the near future, and that happened perhaps sooner than they anticipated. Wm. D. Kelley didn't live to see the verification of his predictions as to the South's progress but Mr. Atkinson and Mr. Hewitt have.

These predictions have since been achieved by scores of others—Southern men and Northern men—until now no one doubts that there is a grand future for the South, and the abiding belief in it has become general, not only in the South but in the North.

A few days ago Col. Mosby speaking of the South's future declared that it was destined to be the center of industry for this country, which meant for the world, and the most prosperous, most powerful and the wealthiest section of the Union. Optimistic as that sounds he was simply reiterating what the three Northern gentleman we have named above substantially said over a quarter of a century ago. They were not making mere off hand chance predictions either, but had grounds to base their beliefs upon. knew the country of which they spoke, they had travelled in it, conversed with some of its best informed people, and knew something of its latent resources that were awaiting development, but they did not know it all, and no one yet knows it all.

There is not on the face of the globe a territory of the same extent so favored by nature, so richly endowed with the elements to create wealth, accompanied by the same natural advantages to utilize those elements. The fact is taken as a whole the resources and possibilities of the South cannot be overestimated.

Col. E. C. Machen, President of the Birmingham and Brunswick railroad, has recently written an article, which appears in the Atlanta *News*, about the South and its possibilities, in which, after speaking of the progress of the country generally and of the West in particular, he says:

"The country and the world are ready and waiting for the wealth stored away in the mountains which form a larger reserve for mankind than did our magnificent Western plains. One that does not rival the West, but supplements and compliments it, and whose wealth makes possible, practicable and easy the higher development of the West. And one that at the same time bears a like relation to the South Atlantic and Gulf States and to the northeastern section of the Union One that offers not only a farm for the man who wishes to grow up with the county, but resources and conditions permitting the greatest advantages for the application of skilled labor, high priced labor, and the production of wealth in the arts.

"It is truly said of the iron region around Birmingham, Alabama, that it is a hill of iron on one side, a hill of coal on the other, with a limestone floor between for furnace sites and fluxes.

"This, in miniature, is the great central mountain region of the Southern States east of the Mississippi.

"A block of land seven hundred miles long by a hundred and fifty to two hundred and fifty miles wide, and divided length wise into three parallel strips of about equal width and area.

"The right hand strip as you go southward is a mountain or table land coal field, in large part heavily wooded, and will become a natural orchard and garden once the woods are cleared away.

"The left hand strip is of high mountain chains packed full of the various irons and other metallic and non-metallic ores and minerals, with clays, crytalline limes, marbles and other valuable stones, and is still more heavily wooded.

"Both these stripes are most abundantly watered, their elevation precipitating the moisture from the clouds rolling in from the gulf or Atlantic.

"Between these two is a central valley strip, a natural granary, a natural factory site, from end to end, seven hundred miles long and thirty to seventy wide, with everything in its floor that lies between the coal measure rocks on one side and the oldest crystalline rocks on the other.

"The streams that form in the side strips flow to the central valley. It is, in a large way, a mill site in the center and mines on each side

"There is no part of America so beautiful, so fertile, so well watered and with a climate at once so moderate and so invigorating as this region as a whole.

"How many people will it hold and employ? That is hard to tell. But a good many. A few comparisons will give you some idea If it were settled as thickly as the Netherlands, which is just a flat country with no natural wealth except of soil, and in a rigorous climate, that is, at 375 to the square mile, its 130,000 square miles would hold some 49,000,000 of people. If as thickly as Belgium, at 540 to the square mile, 70,000,000. If as thickly as Saxony, 598 to the square mile, nearly 78,000,000 Belgium is like the Fetherlands—a flat country on the seashore, like tide water Georgia, though not so rich, and having, like Holland, to go all over the world for material for its people to work up in their great and small industries And Saxony is somewhat better, but not much. They all depend on commerce with distant lands and their trade with the joining areas of Europe is fenced off by the artificial boundaries which divide by rival nations.

"This mountain land of ours is a great storehouse as well as a natural workshop. It has its materials on the premises, so to speak, and in endless variety and inexhaustible quantity. Nature has assembled its materials. Man has only to take them from the ground and work them up. And around this great central mound of wealth lie kindred States and peoples, the great American family united and at peace, with, beyond, the oceans to carry surplus to the ends of the earth."

This is a graphic and comprehensive sketching of the boundless resources and unlimited possibilities of this comparatively small area for the building up of a mighty industrial empire. There are metals and other minerals in the hills; there are royal forests upon them; there are never failing streams running down the mountain sides to the plains below, capable of furnishing unlimited water power; there is rich soil on the hill sides and in the valleys to support in comfort millions, and over all a genial, nurturing sun that makes the earth fruitful and life pleasant—all that is needed to turn this rich garden of nature into a humming hive of industry is men of enterprise and industry. Some of these are here, and every year will add to their number until the coming decades will see achievement and progress with which the achievement and progress of the past decades, great as they have been, will not compare.

THE PECAN TREE

There are two establishments in St. Louis carrying on the business of cracking nuts, the meat of which is sold to confectioners in the cities of the East. These two establishments, which are run by electricity, use a great many tons of nuts in the year, the principal one being the pecan supplied mainly by Texas. In that State and in some others the growing of pecans is becoming considerable of an industry, and the fact that it is growing is proof that it pays.

The industry is now attracting some attention in Georgia, where the farmers are urged to plant groves of these trees, and are assured that they would within a few years find the nut the most profitable thing they could produce on their land. In a letter to the Macon *Telegraph* Mr. C. C. Beatty, of the Flovilla nurseries, says that a tree in full bearing may be counted upon to yield annually $10 worth of nuts, without any danger whatever of overproduction, and this within five or six years from the time the tree is planted. He gives this as his method of planting:

"The tree which I am planting will bear in five years' time, and in six years they ought to bear good quantities, increasing in yield each year as they grow older. There is no advantage in planting the whip instead of the nut, except that you get a hardier and choicer tree. The one will bear about as quickly as the other. My method of planting is to dig a hole four feet deep and four feet square. This hole is filled with stable manure or some other rich dirt, three inches of manure and three inches of common earth in layers until the hole is filled. Pack this filling so that it will not sink when it rains, but don't get it too tight. Then when the little tree begins to send out its tender shoots for a footing they will be able to make their way in the soft earth and will gather sustenance for the tree. In this way the tree will have a rapid growth. If you just dig a post hole and throw the 'whip' into it, when the shoots start out they will meet the hard clay and be turned back. They will have to keep a warfare with the hard clay until they harden and become woody enough to force their way into it. This would require time, and it would take ten or twelve years for the tree to what it would otherwise do in five or six years."

Considering the fact that there is little trouble or expense in the planting and caring for these trees, that they are hardy and pretty sure growers, why shouldn't they be planted at every home place, where they would make sightly and good shade trees even if they were not planted for the nuts, which would more than repay any trouble taken with the trees.

A Salt Lake, Utah, man has patented a new process of converting crude petroleum into gas and vapor, getting many times more heat and light from it than heretofore. A quart of oil will give a 700 candle power for thirty-seven hours, while a small tank of the oil, used as fuel, would take a warship around the world. As it was considered a good thing the Standard oil Company is said to have gobbled it up for $5,000,000.

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A COSTLY GRAB.

Generally speaking people who dance must pay the piper, unless they can find some one else to pay him. When nations have their frolics they, too, must pay, and as a rule pay pretty dearly. When England was inveigled into that South African affair, which the fellows who got it up seemed to regard as a sort of a frolic, she had no idea of the bill she would have to pay. If she had it is pretty safe to say that she would have declined the invitation. The latest estimate, based on official figures, is that if the war were closed this year the lowest possible cost will be $750,000,000, when the estimates in the beginning did not go above ten or twelve millions and the time of winding up about ninety days.

But the war will not be closed this year, and even if it were it will be necessary to keep a large force distributed throughout the country for some time to come, so that it is practically impossible to estimate what the cost of the war may be, but it is already sufficiently large to make England heartily regret that she was ever persuaded to get mixed up in that business with the Boers, in which she has sunk many millions of dollars, sacrificed many thousands of lives and lost much of her martial prestige, and has nothing to show for it. The British people, however, will have a realizing sense of the cost in money when they pay the increased taxes which it will be necessary to levy upon them.

GOOD ADVICE

The negroes of this country have received a great deal of good advice from white men and men of their own race, and none better than that given by men of their own race. There was recently held a meeting in one of the colored churches in Washington where addresses were made by several prominent colored men, among them Henry P. Cheatham, formerly of this State, now Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, all of whom gave the negroes excellent advice, substantially on the line of the following, issued by a meeting of prominent negroes held in New Orleans about the same time, and sent out in an address to the negroes of that city and State:

"Go to work for a living.
"Quit loafing around the corners
"Stop looking upon a policeman as a common enemy
"If an officer attempts to make an arrest, do not resist or in any way interfere with him.
"Respect the law and the officers of the law, and quit shielding negroes who are guilty of criminal offences
"Help the authories to sustain and enforce the laws of the city and aid in the detection of crime and the punishment of criminals
"Fight the dives and dens and begin the fight for the negro's moral elevation around the negro's own hearth stone."

If they had written a book of many pages they could not have embraced more in it or talked more good hard sense than they did in these few pithy paragraphs, which every negro of the class for whom they were intended should paste in his or her hat or commit to memory. If followed they would go a long way in the direction of solving the race problem, which is largely in the hands of the negroes themselves.

The postoffice people in Washington are in a quandary as to what they will do about a fellow who has been sending circulars through the mails offering to cure deafness for $18.50. It promises a sure cure provided his directions are followed. He sends the person who wants to be cured a box containing 2,000 pills, with directions to take one each day. If a day be missed the effect will be neutralized and the whole business will have to be gone over again. As it will take about five and a half years to test the treatment according to directions, the postoffice men don't know exactly how to deal with the pill-fering fraud.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Atlantic, Andrew's Chapel, April 6 7.
Zion, Summerville, April 13, 14
Bladen Street, April 14.
Burgaw, Burgaw Creek, April 20, 21.
Southport, April 28, 29.
Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
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Grace, June 2. 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24
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Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and overworked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluons.

We'll send you a little to try if you like.
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TWINKLINGS.

— If a young fellow has an opportunity and a pretty girl which should he embrace first?"

— Paradoxical: "Is love blind?" "So they say." "Well, how can they say 'love at first sight!'"—*Chicago News*

— She—"Why do they always speak of 'the sad sea waves?'" He—"I suppose because they usually look blue."—*Harlem Life*

— "Don't you think Minerva's last picture shows all the commanding force of her character?" "It certainly does. She looks like a cook."

— "He only married her on account of her money." "You're unreasonable. You wouldn't have him refuse to marry her on account of her money?"

— "I cut his acquaintance," she remarked, "because he paid such a poor compliment to my taste and judgment." "What did he do?" "He wanted me to marry him."

— "That idea of different kinds of mud as specifics for disease is no good." "How do you know?" "Tramps have been using them for years and they don't work."

— He had held an office all his long life. "Are you resigned?" asked the attendant minister. With his last vital spark the moribund proudly cried: "I may die, but I will never resign." Such instances of devotion to principle are not rare in politics.

— Mrs. O'Callahan—"Oi don't see whoy oil paintin's are so very expensive." Mrs. O'Hoolahan—"Nor Oi, but they are! Oi had to buy a whole box av soap before the greengrocerman would give me that wan over the mantel!"—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

— Mrs. Brago—"Tell me, professor, will my daughter ever become a great pianist?" Herr Vogleschnitzle—"I cannot tell." "But has she none of the qualifications necessary for a good musician?" "Ach! Yah, madam; she has two handts."—*Tit Bit.*

— Delia O'Cracken—"What can I do? I can wash in the cellar and haul the clothes to the roof. I can scrap for the dhryin'room and niver get left. I can slape in a room without ventilation on a two-foot cot, and I can do a lightnin' change act from a washwoman to a waitress in three minutes." (She gets a trial.)—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Drawing Distinction—"Somebody has been pulling the door bell out by the roots and breaking windows again," said the man, with a fierce look in his eye. "But we can't tell who did it," answered his wife "There is just the difficulty. It it was our own children it is simply a boyish prank. But if it was the neighbor's children they ought to be arrested."—*Washington Star*

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— To capture Aguinaldo cost the United States Government just $202,573,000 and the lives of 3,028 soldiers. It was fortunate, on the whole, that he was a leader of "not much ability."—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem*

—— Is the power of the Czar waning at home, or is his vision clearing? There is a law in Russia condemning students to penal service in the army if they assemble to petition the throne. This law has been entirely ignored in the case of recent turbulence of the students, nor does there seem any probability that it will be enforced.—*Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— It is said that Senator Hanna is opposed to the election of United States Senators by the popular vote because he wishes to serve another term. The probability is that it would be easier and cheaper for him to be elected by a direct vote of the people of Ohio than by the State Legislature, There would be much less scandal and corruption in a popular election, at any rate.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "We grant at once," says a northern exchange, "that the suffrage in the hands of an illiterate man is a danger to the state." And in another place it devotes a column to showing why certain southern states should not disfranchise the negro. Verily consistency is a gem not found north of the Mason and Dixon line, wherever and whenever the "the brother in black" is involved.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

— Concord *Times*: A company to erect a furniture factory has been organized in Concord. A capital stock of $27,500 has been subscribed.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Dunn *Banner*: The storm last week did considerable damage to the timbered land just above Turlington's X Roads. The storm was about 150 yards wide, and not many trees were left in its path. One house, which was unoccupied, was blown entirely away.

— Newbern *Journal*: Geo. N. Ives & Son report the sale of 10 cases of their canned goods to go to Sault Ste Marie, Michigan. The goods are stringless snap beans and were put up at the Newport farm The samples of the goods were seen at a commission house in Baltimore by the purchaser.

— Southport *Standard*: On Friday afternoon last about 3 o'clock Mr Edward F. Daniels, an aged citizen of Southport, passed away after a short illness at his home. —— The sea wall, which has been under construction for several months under the Engineer Department, was completed on Thursday last.

— Scotland Neck *Commonwealth*: Mr. M. W. Butts died at his home near Weldon Monday, aged about 60 years. He died of pneumonia —— At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Scotland Neck cotton mills, plans were laid for great enlargement of the plant.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Wednesday morning as one of the steamers was coming in about to make fast to the wharf, the body of a white man floated up from the bottom of the river. The body was dragged out and Chief of Police J. T. Smith was notified. The officer went down to investigate and the body proved to be Mr. Frank Corbett, a white man about 40 years of age, of Falkland township. The coroner held an inquest this afternoon, but failed to disclose any evidence of foul play.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Some specimens of iron ore shown us Monday by Mr. John N. Hanna are remarkably heavy. A lump the size of a man's fist weighed five pounds. Mr Hanna says the mint people at Charlotte told him that it was the finest steel ore and would yield from 60 to 80 per cent of clean metal. There is an abundance of the outcroppings on Mr. Hanna's land, six miles east of Gastonia. The vein runs north and south for several miles through that section of the county.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Mr. W. E. Branch, of Bellamy, who has been employed on the skidder force of the Butters Lumber Co., was killed last Monday afternoon. Mr. Branch held the position of signer, which kept him near the large wire rope that is used to convey, by means of a pair of tongs, timbers out of the swamp to high land or to water where they can be floated. This rope broke and the tongs struck him on the head. He did not speak after receiving the blow and lived only about two hours.

CHINESE MUSIC.

The Gong and Bell Play the Most Prominent Parts.

Traditions without number are associated with the origin of nearly every musical instrument in use in China at the present day. String and reed instruments such as were used by the aboriginal tribes were the first known. Next came the drums, which were first used to incite warriors on the battlefield to deeds of valor. There are many kinds of drums, distinguished by names indicating their size and use. Stone preceded metal as a musical substance. In the earliest classics musical stones are mentioned. Sixteen in number were hung by a cord, and the performer pounded out the strains with a small mallet. The stones used by the emperor were made of jade.

Though with most people the trumpet has been given first place among metal instruments, in China the bell takes precedence. The sound is made by striking the rim with a stick. The use of the bell as a musical instrument is, however, largely confined to religious services and processions. Not unusually it is concerted with other instruments.

The gong is even more popular than the bell. The Chinese gongs are of three kinds—the temple gong, the Soochow gong, which is shaped "like a boiler," and the watch gong, which is used to strike the watches, or divisions of time. The gong is probably the most conspicuous at a theatrical performance of any of the various instruments. It is supposed also to strike terror into evil spirits.

Flutes, fifes, conch shells, clarinets and the reed organ are the commonest wind instruments. The latter is made by inserting 19 reed tubes into the upper surface of a gourd. The reeds are pierced near the base to prevent the emission of sound until stopped by the fingers of the performer. The mouthpiece resembles the spout of a kettle and is inserted in the side of the gourd. The favorite instruments among the more cultured Chinese are stringed. These include the she, the k'in, which is said to "restrain and check evil passions and correct the human heart;" the p'i-p'a, a four stringed guitar; the yueh k'in, or moon k'in, named from its moon shaped soundboard, which has four strings standing in pairs, tuned as fifths to each other, and the Su-chun, or "standard lute," which has 12 strings, yielding exactly the notes of the 12 Lub, or tubes, invented by Ling-lun.

From the beginning of the recorded history of China until the present day music has at all times had an important place in the political system of the Chinese. Its influence on the people and the forming of their character, either for good or evil, has never been underestimated. Confucius said, "It gives finish to the character first established by the rules of propriety." Since Confucius time has done nothing to lessen the Chinese belief in the inestimable value of music. At the present day there exists an imperial board of music appointed for the purpose of keeping alive the music of the ancients and of exercising a strict censorship over all compositions.—Chicago Post.

What She Wanted.

They had just been married. That was plainly evident to every passenger who watched his tender, protecting air as they stood on the corner waiting for the car to stop. She was a pretty creature, with no end of fluttering blue ribbons decorating her frock, and, though the car was crowded, the passengers made room. But only two seats were vacant, and these were far apart. He placed her in the most desirable one and then, with evident sadness, seated himself at the far end of the opposite side of the car. But she would not have it so. She returned his look of wistfulness and protested in a tone of plaintive sweetness distinctly audible to every passenger, "But I want to sit next to you, dear," the emphasis on the last word being especially marked.

In an instant half a dozen men were on their feet, which gave the happy groom a chance to place her next to him self in a corner seat. Then she nestled close to him, utterly unconscious of anything unusual in her expression of preference, and as his arm rested behind her shoulders she knew that he was being envied by every man on board.—Philadelphia Record.

Mean About It.

"Whenever Bannister wants to get even with his wife for anything that she has said to make him feel like a whipped cur, he says 'hello' to her."

"Why?"

"She was a telephone girl before he married her and is trying, now that they have money, to keep it a secret."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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THAT SALT ELIXIR.

It Has Long Been Used In Hospitals of Boston.

There is nothing new or extraordinary about the restorative power of salt solution, despite the happy tales from the west that in recent pathological experiments it has demonstrated the remarkable power of prolonging life and renewing strength. The value of the normal salt solution has long been known to the medical profession, in this city at least, and that knowledge has been applied in practice with perhaps as astonishing results as are now being brought to public attention by the announcements from the west. Similar cases might be picked out from the records of the Boston City hospital, and the details and results would delude the nonprofessional mind. But here in Boston the physicians look upon the results as logical and as ordinary incidents in the practice and say nothing. Perhaps they have not made special experiments such as their colleagues in Chicago are said to have undertaken, but the fact that none has come to the public attention does not prove that no such experiments have been made.

In fact, the use of normal salt solutions has been known so long that it passed beyond the experimental stage long ago. The solution itself has no curative power any more than pure water and salt when taken into the system separately. Both elements are indispensable to health. The solution is composed of fresh water and from three-fourths to 1 per cent of salt—the same amount of salt as healthy blood contains—and it is injected under the skin or into the veins simply to replace the loss of blood. Its office is merely to fill the veins with an agreeable fluid, without which the heart would cease to beat.

Some other fluid might be used with as good results if the ingredients were not irritating to the delicate tissues and organs through which the blood circulates. The loss of blood from the human body has the same mechanical effect as the withdrawal of water from the pump, because the heart labors under a disadvantage if the flow of liquid through its chambers is much below the normal, just the same as the valve in the pump fails to respond with the desired effect until the water in the pipe reaches it. The normal salt solution is constantly used in the Boston City hospital, sometimes for replacing a loss in the veins and sometimes for washing out tissues.

Under the circumstances it is true that it prolongs life, because if it were not introduced the heart would soon cease to beat, and death would be the inevitable result, but that is true also of other substances which are taken into the human system to sustain life and strength.—Boston Transcript.

The Reason.

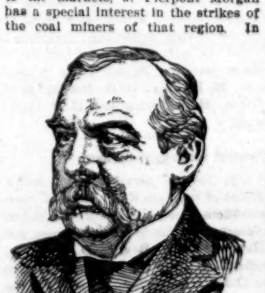
He—Well, there's one thing; you never hear of a man wishing he was a woman.

She—Of course not. It might be his fate to marry some horrid man.—Boston Transcript.

Rabbit heads with small horns are exhibited in some Swiss taverns for the mystification of tourists. The horns are affixed to the heads by clever and waggish taxidermists.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

As principal owner of some of the Pennsylvania anthracite mines as well as the railroads that carry their output to the markets, J. Pierpont Morgan has a special interest in the strikes of the coal miners of that region. In



J. PIERPONT MORGAN.

consequence he has been the center of interest, on the employers' side, for the public recently.

Mr. Morgan is one of the leading financiers of the country, and it is impossible to fully and accurately trace his connections in the fields of mining, manufacturing, transportation and banking. His power is recognized, and for that reason he has overshadowed all other representatives of capital in the consideration of the great anthracite coal miners' strike.

Kitchener as a Boy.

So many great men have been credited with extraordinary precocity in youth that it is refreshing to hear of a great man who was only an average boy. Such a man is Lord Kitchener. He showed no peculiar cleverness, and, what is more surprising, in view of his present tireless activity, he was inclined to be lazy.

His father, Colonel Kitchener, who died within the last ten years, was a strict disciplinarian. The story goes that on one occasion, when his son Herbert was at a public school and was working for a certain examination, it was reported to the colonel that he was idling.

The report did not please Colonel Kitchener, and he told the future conqueror of the Mahdi that unless he succeeded in passing that examination there would be no more public school for him for the present, for he would be taken away and sent to walk in the solemn procession of pupils of a dame's school. If he failed there, he should be apprenticed to a hatter.

In spite of these threats young Kitchener failed and thereupon dropped out of his place in the public school and was seen in the ranks that walked through the streets, two and two, escorted by the good lady of whom his father had spoken. When he again went in for his examination, he passed. Possibly the world lost a good hatter by his success, but it gained a better general.—Youth's Companion.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

STAR OFFICE, April 5.
Holiday—No quotations.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33c; receipts 589 casks; sales 606 casks; exports 100 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 2,093 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,095 barrels.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr Driver, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.
Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.
Clyde steamship Oneida, Staples, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.
Barge Carrie L Tyler, 538 tons, Bonneau, Charleston, Virginia Carolina Chemical Company.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

MARINE DIRECTORY

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 3, 1901

SCHOONERS.

C C Lane, 306 tons, Kelley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Geo E Dudley, 387 tons, Chase, New York, J T Riley & Co.
Aetna, 333 tons, Chipman, George Harriss Son & Co.
Henry R Tilton, 467 tons, Cobb, George Harriss, Son & Co
B I Hazard, 373 tons, DeBuhr, George Harriss, Son & Co.
City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Massachusetts, 425 tons, Jones, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BARQUES.

Wayfarer, (Nor) 610 tons, Carlsen, Heide & Co.
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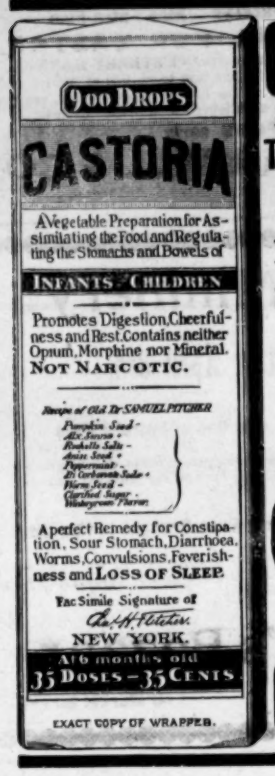
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THE RUBY GIRDLE.

"I give, devise and bequeath to my daughter, Marjorie Dare, the sum of $5,000 and the ruby girdle concealed in the partition of my old writing desk," so read Lawyer Hale.

Colonel Dare had been dead just a year when, according to directions, the lawyer had requested the immediate relatives to assemble at Rainsforth hall for the opening of the colonel's will.

After bequests to all the near relatives and the old servants the hall and entire estate, with the exception of the above clause, was left to his son Don.

There was a blank look on the faces of all present. No one had ever heard of the ruby girdle, and it seemed preposterous that the colonel should not have made ample provision for his favorite child.

Lawyer Hale could throw no light on the matter except that the colonel had said, "Marjorie will be rich enough, for I shall leave her the maharajah's girdle."

As soon as Marjorie had recovered from her surprise she begged the lawyer to look for the girdle.

He was sitting beside the old desk, and, opening it, he searched thoroughly in every part, but nothing was to be seen of the jewels.

Marjorie turned to her brother and said, "Well, Don, you have a penniless sister on your hands."

Putting his arm around her, Don said, "My father knew that you would always be my first thought, dear, and I shall take care to merit his confidence." Then in a whisper for her ear alone he said mischievously, "I shall not have you long 'on my hands,' I am afraid."

A blush rose to Marjorie's brow as she thought of the handsome fellow to whom she had recently plighted her troth. He was the son of the squire, whom she had known all her life. Eric Churchill was 10 years older than Marjorie and had always thought of her as a little girl.

When our war with Spain opened, he joined the Rough Riders. On his return home he found the colonel's daughter almost a stranger to him.

In that short time she had blossomed into a very charming young maiden and sedate. It fascinated the young soldier to see the beautiful gray eyes droop before his ardent gaze, and in a few short weeks he was madly in love with his old playmate. The course of true love seemed to run smoothly in this case, and they were engaged.

The year of mourning for the colonel having passed, they were to be married shortly, and one evening soon after reading of the will the two lovers were sitting in the window seat in the library. They were talking of the pretty home that Eric had furnished for his bride, and Marjorie said wistfully: "I wish, Eric, that I were not a portionless girl. Even a ruby belt would have been something. What do you suppose has become of it?"

"I do not know, my darling, and care less, only that it would please you to have it. Did your father never mention it in his letters to you from India?"

"No, I am sure he did not, but I have all his letters, and we will read them over and see. I will get them at once."

Marjorie soon returned with an old leather case, which she handed to Eric. As she seated herself and leaned against his shoulder to read the letters Eric could not resist kissing the beautiful face so close to his again and again. Then together they read the letters carefully, but found no mention of the girdle of the maharajah.

Marjorie reread a portion of the last one. It ran thus: "My Dear Ones—I shall always cherish this old desk for the memories of the loving words I have written to you on it"—

With a bound Marjorie sprang to her feet, scattered letters and case on the floor. "Oh, Eric! You do not suppose papa meant this old desk? He had it with him in India."

"I cannot say, my dear, but we can soon tell," said Eric, almost as much excited as Marjorie. As Eric lifted the cover he said breathlessly: "I believe you are right. This cover is too heavy for an ordinary desk."

Taking his penknife he gently pried the cover apart, and there, on a lining of white velvet, lay a superb belt of rubies. Marjorie gave a cry of delight as she gazed at the lovely thing and then let Eric clasp it around her waist. On the quaint gold clasp was engraved, "For my little Marjorie on her wedding day."

Tears filled Marjorie's eyes as she thought of the loving father who could not give her his blessing on that day, but Eric, drawing her gently to his arms, said, "My sweetheart, I will be both father and husband to you."

Marjorie was comforted, and as they started to find Don and tell him the good news Eric said, "You cannot call yourself portionless now, my lady, for if I am any judge of stones that girdle is worth a king's ransom."

Marjorie turned with a winsome smile, "If that is true, Eric, and you should ever lose all your money we could manage to exist on the 'maharajah's ruby girdle.'"—Boston Post.

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My wife was sick for three years. We tried everything without relief and spent much money. Last winter I read one of your Almanacs. My wife tried the Wine of Cardui and four bottles cured her. She attended to all her household duties and loaded and unloaded hay. This medicine gave her strength. Formerly she was weak and could hardly get about but since she has been taking Wine of Cardui she feels stronger than when she was 20 years of age. I would we had heard of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught years ago. JOSEPH ALOIS EISENHAFER.

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A few minutes later Johnny's thirst impelled him to ask for a glass of lemonade, which was found at a convenient lunch counter and duly absorbed.

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Willing to Assist.

Employer—What are you pondering over so long?

Clerk—I want to ask for an abatement of taxes, and I can't think of any reason to give.

Employer—Well, Meyer, I'll tell you. Suppose I cut down your salary?—Lustige Blatter.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at R R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Love Is Blind, 'Tis Said.

"Candidly, Jane," said an October bridegroom to his bride in a spirit of self abasement, "I can't perceive what you saw in me to make you willing to marry me."

"Never mind, dear," replied the bride; "that's what all my relatives say."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Doubts.

Mr. Shark (after a night out with the boys)—Now, the question is, Are those wigglers real or imaginary?—Chicago News.

Not His Look.

Baggs—Going to get your accident policy renewed?

Little—No. I supposed that an accident went with every policy, but instead of that I haven't so much as scratched my finger the whole year.—Boston Transcript.

Making Up His Mind.

First Restaurant Cockroach—Why so gloomy? What are you thinking about?

Second R. C.—I have made up my mind to die, but I can't decide whether to depart this life as mince pie or stewed blackberries.—Indianapolis Press.

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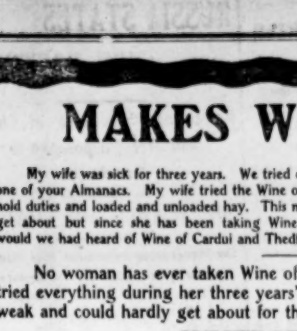

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: Train 403 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 8:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7:50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9:0 P. M., and train No. 66 from Columbia and points South at 9 00 A. M.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.05 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Schedule In Effect March 25, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.34 A. M., Goldsboro 12.27 P. M., Wilson 1.15 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.26 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.08 A. M., Philadelphia 3.52 A. M., New York 6.5 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 5.30 P. M., Warsaw 6.45 P. M., Goldsboro 8.37 P. M., Wilson 10.56 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.45 A. M., Petersburg 3.30 A. M., Richmond 4.00 P. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.25 A. M., New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jackson 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 12.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., Gainesville 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1 43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 42—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 P. M., New York 2.05 P. M. Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 7.25 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.32 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 10.00 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 2.50 A. M., Sanford 4.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M. Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.40 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.20 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.25 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.07 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrives Weldon 8 17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.57 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.58 A. M., Greenville 9.22 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday 4.15 P. M., arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10 10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C. 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.30 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.15 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., downand 10.59 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11 50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kired 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kired 8.40 P M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P M Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 7.33 A. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.45 P. M.; leave Lane's 5.02 A. M., Manning 8.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M. †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A.M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.35 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M. †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.55 P. M. leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M. Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

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Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leaves Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.18 P. M. Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12 32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.35 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.00 A. M., Creston 4.52 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.35 P. M. Creston 5.34 P. M. Sumter 6.34 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Elliott 7.30 P. M., and arrive Lucknow 9.55 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 7.30 A. M. arrive Elliotts 9.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 6.

OHIO FARMER ATTACKED.

His House Riddled and Robbed—Supposed to be the Work of the Chardon Bank Robbers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN, O., April 5.—A large posse of farmers, all armed with shot-guns and accompanied by dogs, to-day searched the sugar country for three men who late last night riddled the house of John Lemon with bullets. While the Lemon family were entertaining some neighbors three men, supposed to be members of the gang that robbed the Chardon bank Wednesday night, rapped at the door of the Lemon home and asked for food and drink. Upon being refused the strangers drew revolvers and began to fire rapidly into the house. One bullet ripped through Lemon's coat between his arm and his body. More shots were fired in rapid succession, the bullets crashing through doors and windows, breaking pictures and lamps. Lemon and his guests were unarmed and all beat a hasty exit by a rear door, clambering over fences and through fields to a neighboring house.

At daybreak, Lemon returned to his house to find his household effects turned topsy turvy and $100, all het money he had, missing. Meanwhile the country for miles around had been aroused, and farmers turned out with their guns and dogs. Subsequently many of the farmers who joined in the search for the marauders returned to their homes without having found any trace of the trio. It is feared the men have escaped.

CHARDON, O., April 5.—Two men arrested at Willoughby on suspicion of being connected with the robbery of the Chardon bank were brought here to day in irons. Blood was found on papers carried by one of the men.

RAILROAD AMALGAMATION.

Gigantic Combine of Four Systems Said to Have Been Effected by J. Pierpont Morgan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, April 5.—A special to the *Dispatch*, from Cincinnati, says:

A gigantic amalgamation of four railroads has just been effected. The roads are the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, and the Cincinnati Southern. J. Pierpont Morgan is reputed to have formed the combine.

CINCINNATI, O., April 5.—All the general officers located here deny the report of the amalgamation of the Cincinnati & Dayton, the Monon, the Cincinnati Southern and the Southern Railway under the J. Pierpont Morgan syndicate. This consolidation has been frequently agitated in connection with the pending renewal of a lease of the Cincinnati Southern to the Southern Railway, but the officials of the two lines, whose general offices are here, deny that anything has been done that will warrant the announcement of consolidation or even the terms for it.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—There was no information obtainable at the Southern Railway offices here regarding the reported amalgamation of railroad interests. All of the officials possibly competent to talk regarding the alleged deal are out of the city. All of the roads mentioned are on specially friendly relations. The Cincinnati Southern is stated to be owned jointly by the Southern and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton. The Monon road, otherwise the Chicago, Louisville, Indianapolis and Louisville, is said to be closely identified with the Morgan interests and thus have close relations with the Southern. There is also a strong freight traffic relation between the Southern and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

A SEEMING MIRACLE.

Recovery of a Nun in a Catholic Convent After Eighteen Years of Suffering From Cancer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 6.—A special to the *Chronicle*, from St. Louis says:

"Sister Laura Kuhn, of St. Joseph's convent, has apparently been cured of a cancer after eighteen years of suffering at a time when she was apparently at the point of death from the malady. The seeming miracle which it is claimed was performed occurred on St. Joseph's day, March 18th, the feast of the saint after whom the order was named. It came to the end of a nine days' novena of prayer for the recovery of the nun, participated in by all the sisters of the convent. She felt no relief from the sore which affected her stomach until the ninth day, when she awoke from sleep with the exclamation, "I feel no pain." The bandages which covered the cancer were removed and no sore remained, only a white scar. Since then Sister Kuhn has been doing her routine duties and does not suffer from the cancer.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

James M. Barr's Election As General Manager Officially Announced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, Va. April 5.—It is officially announced to-day by President Williams that Mr. James M. Barr has been elected vice president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line system.

Mr. V. E. McBee, who has been acting general manager of the Seaboard since the resignation of the former vice president and general manager in January, will remain with the system. Approval and commendation of his management are officially announced from the directors and president.

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REMONSTRANCE SENT RUSSIA

A Reply Demanded From the Czar Within a Stated Period—Almost Amounts to An Ultimatum From the Japanese Government.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 6.—"Russia's reply concerning Manchuria being unsatisfactory the Japanese government has decided," says the Yokohama correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, wiring Thursday, "after a conference with the heads of the army and navy and of the departments of finance and foreign affairs, to address a second and more peremptory remonstrance, demanding a reply within a stated period. This remonstrance, communicated through the Japanese minister in St. Petersburg, almost amounts to an ultimatum."

"Japan is taking measures with a view to hostilities with Russia," says the Pekin correspondent of the *Daily Express*. "She has entered into an arrangement with Liu Kun Yi, viceroy of Nankin, who is acting on behalf of the other friendly viceroys and governors, regarding the course they will pursue in the way of aiding Japan against Russia. It is understood that they have promised to place the telegraphic communications and transport facilities at the service of Japan."

REPORTS OF HUGE RAILROAD COMBINATIONS.

The Enterprise Involves the Greatest Combination of Capital Known in the History of Finance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formation were widely circulated here to-day. Detailed statements concerning the plan already published looking to the combination of all the great railway systems of the United States under the control of one company were given, but as a general thing prominent railroad officials and bankers declined to discuss the matter. According to all accounts the enterprise involves the greatest combination of capital known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting a general freight and transportation business throughout the United States; that the company would hold a controlling interest in all of the great railway systems and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company. According to the proposition each of the roads would preserve its identity and corporate existence, but the new company would control the affairs of all. By this policy it was claimed large sums of money could be saved as a result of economics in management and the stoppage of rate cutting. The names of men like J. P. Morgan, William K Vanderbilt, Jas. J. Hill, Edward H Harriman, George J. Gould, John D. Rockefeller, Jacob H. Schiff and James Stillman were freely used. One report stated that the first step in the proposed plan would be the securing of control of the stocks of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Erie, the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and that provision would be made for the acquisition of other properties in the immediate future.

Discussing the amalgamated road system the New York *Press* to-morrow will say:

"All that is aimed at, according to the best authority obtainable, is a community of interest. The close amalgamation on a 'community of interest basis' was first brought about through the efforts of J. P. Morgan.

'As a result of this close union of interests, ruinous rate wars are already at an end, not so many high-priced officials are needed as before, and one can buy a ticket on any trunk line in almost any one of the large offices in the cities. However, that a single company will be formed under the New Jersey laws to take over all the railroads of the country is not considered seriously by well informed railway men."

Dispatches received in this city to night from Cincinnati stated that a gigantic amalgamation of four railways under the guiding hand of J. P. Morgan had already taken place. The roads mentioned were the Southern Railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville and the Cincinnati Southern.

Relative to this particular report Gen. Samuel Thomas, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville railroad, to night said:

"At the present time there is little to say about the deal. I believe the report that comes from Cincinnati, however, is a little bit premature. I don't believe the amalgamation has been effected as yet.

"It is true that steps are under consideration looking toward a combination of the roads mentioned. I thing it will be effected, for all the interests are favorable to it. It can scarcely be considered an amalgamation of the roads under the scheme in progress. It is merely a centralization of power looking towards the best interests of the various roads."

LUMBER DEALERS PROTEST.

Complaints to the Inter-State Commerce Commission Regarding Freight Rates On the Norfolk & Western.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The Inter state Commerce Commission is in session in this city to day.

The commission in sitting to hear the protests of New York lumber dealers, who obtain their lumber from West Virginia and Ohio, against what they deem the discriminating freight rates of the Norfolk and Western railroad. These rates, it is claimed, are much in excess of those charged by other lines that have a less direct route from the shipping points.

Robert W. Higbie, a lumber dealer of this city, told the commission that the Norfolk and Western road charged from six to seven cents more per thousand feet on shipments of oak and popular lumber than did the Chesapeake and Ohio, the B. & O. and D. L. & W. lines. Twice during the last two years the N. & W. has raised its rate, making an increase in July, 1899, of one cent and a fourth increase and six months later of half a cent.

THREATENED CRISIS COMPLETELY AVERTED.

Russia Sends An Important Communication to Washington Bearing On the Manchurian Trouble.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The United States government has received a communication from the government of Russia of unusual importance, bearing on conditions in China and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorable impression, and at the State Department it is looked upon as the most salutary development that has occurred for many months in the problems of the East. As to the exact terms of the communication there is no official statement thus far. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, last night, and took speedy steps to lay it before the President. The latter shared the Secretary of State's gratification that a way has been found to dispose of the complication over the Manchurian question and to bring Russia into strong accord with the other Powers. At the Russian embassy no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

Russia's Positive Assurances.

While there is an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it is understood that Russia now takes occasion to give positive assurances of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of Chinese questions As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China, and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. Tois, moreover, it is made plain in the communication, has been Russia's course throughout, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose, and in harmony with the Czar's aspirations for peace and harmony between the nations, the Russian government now gives assurances of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurance can be best judged by the impression made in the highest official quarter here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

A CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting—Report From the Various Departments As to Its Workings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The major portion of the time at the cabinet meeting to-day was consumed in a discussion of the civil service law.

The Secretary of the Treasury said that the law gave satisfaction in his department, and that it was being strictly complied with, although some difficulty was experienced on account of the fact that under the law officers selected for one position could not perform the duties of another position.

The trouble in the Agricultural Department is that there are no eligibles for technical work on the commission lists

In the War Department Secretary Root reported that it was the intention to place semi official laborers at arsenals and in the engineer departments under a registration system similar to that now in vogue in the navy yards.

In the other departments various suggestions were made looking to the better enforcement of the spirit and letter of the law, and each cabinet officer will be expected to see that the law is not abused in his department. No new regulations or orders by the commission are expected.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

General French is Pressing the Boers in the Transvaal—Boers Have Abandoned a Pompon.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BETHULIE, Orange River Colony, April 4.—A force of Boers, under Commander Kritzinger, attempted to recross into the Orange River Colony to the east of here, but failed.

CAPE TOWN, April 6.—Gen. French continues to press the Boers at Vryheid, Transvaal Colony. The Boers abandoned a pompon, which the British found smashed at the bottom of a precipice.

LONDON, April 6.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the War Office the finding of an abandoned and destroyed pompon near Vryheid, says: "This accounts for all the enemy's guns known to be in the southeastern district."

Lord Kitchener reports as follows to the War Office:

"Col. Plumer has advanced twenty miles beyond Nylestroom unopposed on the way toward Pietersburg."

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, the Boers have shifted their seat of government from Pietersburg to a point thirty five miles northeast.

U. S. WARSHIPS.

Rear Admiral Farquhar's Squadron at Culebra Island—The Cruiser Scorpion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, April 5.—The squadron of United States warships under the command of Rear Admiral Farquhar is at Culebra island, about twenty miles south of this island and apparently prepared to stay there for some time. The admiral recently received cable dispatches, the contents of which are not known.

The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion is expected here from La Guayara about April 10th with United States Minister Loomis on board.

LETTER CARRIERS

An Innovation Looking to Their Comfort in the Summer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An innovation looking to the comfort of letter carriers throughout the country during the heat of Summer will probably be introduced this year by official permission to them to divest their coats on their rounds when felt to be necessary. It is expected that the Postmaster General will in the near future issue an order formally granting authority to postmasters for this purpose, and modifying the requirements so as to allow the carriers to wear a suitable gray blouse, with turn-down collar and black tie.

The Abbeville, S. C., cotton mill has increased its capital stock from $500,000 to $700,000.

RUSSIA STATES HER POSITION

Regarding Conditions in China and Her Purpose As to Manchuria.

SHE BLAMES THE POWERS.

The Manchurian Agreement Was Simply to Serve as a Basis for the Restoration to China of the Province of Manchuria.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—The *Official Messenger* to-day published a detailed review of the negotiations conducted by the allied Powers with the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Tien Tsin and Pekin and of the negotiations that led to the presentation of the French draft of peace conditions, which consisted of twelve points which are not yet concluded.

The Russian government then makes the following statement:

"While anticipating an early settlement of the questions affecting the mutual relations between all the Powers and China, the Russian government on its part considered it necessary to concern itself with the establishment of a permanent order of things in the Chinese territories along the borders of which the Russian Asiatic possessions extend for a distance of eight thousand versts (5,300 miles). To this end, provisional written conditions for a modus vivendi were agreed upon first between the Russian military authorities and the Chinese governors of three Manchurian provinces.

Agreement With China.

"With reference to the institution of a local civil administration subsequently, and after a careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Russian government drew up the draft of a special agreement with China, providing for the gradual evacuation of Manchuria, as well as for the adoption of provisional measures to assure peace in that territory and to prevent the recurrences similar to those of last year. Unfortunately, with the object of stirring up public opinion against Russia, alarmist rumors are circulated in the foreign press regarding the purpose and intentions of the Russian government. Falsified texts of a treaty, establishing a protectorate over Manchuria, were quoted, and erroneous reports were designedly spread of an alleged agreement between Russia and China. As a matter of fact, this agreement was to serve as a basis for the restoration to China, as contemplated by the Russian government, of the province of Manchuria, which in consequence of the alarming events of last year was occupied by Russian troops. In order that the requisite military measures might be taken it was imperative that the question should be settled one way or the other. It was impossible to lay down forthwith, by means of a mutual agreement, the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria. According to the news received, serious hindrances were placed in the way of the conclusion of such an agreement and, in consequence, its acceptance by China, which was indispensable for the gradual evacuation of the province, proved to be impossible.

Await the Course of Events.

"As regards the eventual restoration of the province to China it is manifest that such intention can only be carried out when the normal situation is completely restored to the empire, and the central government is established at the capital, independent and strong enough to guarantee Russia against a recurrence of the events of last year."

The Russian report concludes the lengthy statement respecting the Manchurian agreement in these words:

"While the Russian government maintains its present organization in Manchuria to preserve order in the vicinity of the broad frontiers of Russia, and remains faithful to its original and officially repeated programme, it will quietly await the further course of events."

Russia Blames the Powers.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—Russia now blames the Powers for China's refusal to accept the conditions of the evacuation of Manchuria, and calmly says she is in no hurry and can await events. The unbiased opinion here is that Russia occupies an impregnable position from which nobody can dislodge her. However warlike Japan may feel, Russia is confident that no opportunity will be given her to take the offensive without placing herself in the wrong. As far as can be seen Japanese threats have not caused a a ripple of excitement.

New Foreign Settlement.

PEKIN, April 5.—Anson B. Johnson, American consul at Amoy, has notified the United States charge d'affaires, H. G. Squires, that the local authorities at Amoy have agreed to permit the island of Ku Lang Su, in the harbor, to become a foreign settlement, which concession had long been desired. It was necessary, however, to obtain an unanimous expression of opinion from the various ministers of foreign Powers, as otherwise the Chinese government would not agree to the proposal, and Mr. Squires called a meeting of the ministers to consider the subject. The only objection was on the part of the Japanese, the government of which country had long desired the island for other purposes; but it finally consented in order to make the request to China unanimous.

The ministers think the concession extremely valuable, as the island can be controlled absolutely, as far as sanitary and other measures are concerned, and will become largely a residential quarter for foreigners. It will be entirely under international control.

Fortifications at Pekin.

The ministers and other foreigners consider the fortifications of the Germans excessive and believe it to be the reason for the Chinese court not returning to Pekin. A deep and wide moat has been dug on two sides of the legation premises.

The barracks of the new legation grounds are well under way, including those of the American legation.

The bodies of 33 United States soldiers, including the remains of Captain R. B Paddock, of the Twenty-fifth United States cavalry, and Captain H. J. Riley, of Battery F, Fifth United States artillery, were shipped to Taku where they will be placed on board a vessel for transportation to the United States. The bodies were placed upon the train with imposing military ceremonies.

The Tennessee House of Representatives has passed a bill prohibiting prize fighting or sparing with or without gloves; violations are punishable by from three to twelve months imprisonment.

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WARM WIRELETS

Directors of the State dispensary in South Carolina have decided to test the right of the United States government to exact license or revenue of the dispensary system.

The works of the American Radiator Company, located outside of Detroit, Mich., caught late last night, and the prospects were that the entire plant would be destroyed.

The U. S. collier Alexandria, Captain Nicholson, went ashore off Fort Monroe while about to drop anchor. The vessel is uninjured and will probably be floated at high tide.

The warehouse of the Southside plantation, New Orleans, containing a large quantity of sugar, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $300,000, covered by insurance

Rev. F. M. Haygood, a widely known Baptist minister, died yesterday in Atlanta, aged 84. Dr. Haygood has occupied the pulpit in nearly every church in the State of Georgia.

The Navy Department has awarded the contract for the building of the 23-knot protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco. The contract price is $4,825,000.

Governor Samford, of Alabama, has appointed W. L. Martin, Samuel Blackwell and R. C. Jones to confer with a like committee from the State of Florida relative to the annexation of the western portion of the latter State to Alabama.

Andrew McCreery, New York city, announces the sale of the James McCreery & Co. establishment to N. Snellenberg & Co., of Philadelphia. The stock is to be transferred at an appraised valuation. A rough estimate places its value at $2,000,000.

President McKinley has appointed Osborn Deignan a boatswain in the navy. Deignan is one of the sailors who accompanied Naval Constructor Hobson on the famous Merrimac expedition into Santiago bay while the harbor was being blockaded by the American fleet.

ADVICES FROM MANILA.

Aguinaldo Composing His Manifesto—Gold Discoveries—Commissary Scandal.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 5.—Aguinaldo, composing his manifesto to the Filipino people, spends hours consulting a dictionary. The manifesto is not yet finished.

Promising gold discoveries are reported from the island of Masbate (close to the southern extremity of Luzon).

The collier Brutus has arrived here from Guam and reports that the Filipine prisoners there are in excellent health.

The investigation into the commissary scandal is progressing and the civilians implicated therein will soon be tried.

YOUNG WOMEN INVOLVED.

An Escapade at Bowling Green, Ky.—Five Young Men Arrested.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOWLING GREEN, April 5.—Five young men, belonging to some of the wealthiest families of Bowling Green, were indicted by the grand jury to day for alleged participation in the escapade at Potter's College Saturday night, in which several young women attending the college were also involved. It is charged that the young men placed a ladder under a window and enticed the girls from the college, and that when Professor Cabell, president of the college, fired at them, they returned the fire, but without wounding him. The young men declare they intended to take the girls to a supper.

FIFTEEN SHOTS FIRED.

Gen Cassius M. Clay Resisted Attempt of Deputy Sheriffs to Serve a Writ.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—A special to the *Post Dispatch* from Valley View, Ky., says General Cassius M Clay to day refused to admit to the famous White Hall mansion Deputy Sheriff Collier and two other deputies who had gone there from Richmond, to serve a writ of delivery sent by Mary J. Clay for furniture. A fusilade between Gen eral Clay and the deputies ensued, during which fifteen shots were fired. It is not known whether any one in the mansion was hurt, as neighbors fear to enter the premises. None of the shots fired at the deputy sheriffs took effect.

THE BASE BALL SEASON.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by College Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., April 5.—The Vanderbilt University, of Nashville, base ball team, defeated the Georgia School of Technology here this afternoon by six to five.

At Baltimore—Baltimore (American league) 10; Yale 3.

At Philadelphia — Princeton 7; Philadelphia (National league) 2.

LEXINGTON, Va., April 5.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Virginia Military Institute in a loosely played game to-day.

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Remarkable Statement Concerning United States Telegraphed from Copenhagen.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, April 6.—"It seems that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies has reached a serious point," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the *Daily Mail*. "Washington is understood to be inclined to take umbrage at Denmark's hesitation to accept the American offer. The attitude of the United States has become almost menacing, but Denmark has the moral support of the European Powers."

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